## Stewart/Hunter Lifestyle

## Marne Point signs 100th resident

Randy Murray

Public Affairs Specialist

More single and unaccompanied Soldiers, staff sergeant to captain, assigned to Fort Stewart are taking advantage of the new housing available to them.

Marne Point, the new unaccompanied personnel housing complex operated by Balfour Beatty Communities, just signed its 100th resident. Staff Sergeant Mickey Campbell, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2-3 Brigade Training Battalion, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, received the keys to his single bedroom apartment, March 30.

"I found out about (Marne Point) when I brought one of my Soldiers by to get a new room key," said Campbell, who has been sharing an apartment with a friend. "I picked up one of the brochures, looked at it and decided to give them a call." According to Theodore "Burny" Burnside, Marne Point community manager, approximately 130 apartments are completed of the 334 apartments scheduled to be built by February 2010. Upon completion, there will be 298 one-bedroom apartments and 36 two-bedroom apartments. Each apartment includes private bedrooms with walk-in closets, bath, full kitchen, living room and washer and dryer. The community itself includes a clubhouse with a heated pool among other amenities.

Marne Point signed its first resident Nov. 14, and celebrated its grand opening Dec. 16, with a visit by then Undersecretary of the Army, the Honorable Nelson M. Ford. Leasing Specialist Debbie Gaitten said a 100th resident signing party is scheduled at the clubhouse for Marne Point residents, 4-8 p.m., April 18. Soldiers interested in living at Marne Point should call 408-2501.



Photos by Randy Murray

Marne Point Leasing Specialist Debbie Gaitten gives Staff Sgt. Mickey Campbell the keys to his apartment, March 30. Campbell was the 100th Soldier to sign a lease at Marne Point.

Marne Point is a privately owned, on-post housing complex operated by Balfour Beatty Communities for single and unaccompanied Soldiers, from staff sergeant to captain.

## Installation honors Red Cross volunteers

Master Sgt. Tami Hillis 4th IBCT Public Affairs

Fort Stewart officials honored volunteers who have given back during the 2009 American Red Cross Volunteer Awards and Recognition Ceremony, March 26.

"You are absolutely invaluable to our readiness," said Maj. Gen. Tony Cucolo, 3rd Infantry Division commander. "We need you and our Families need you."

The Red Cross is a charitable orga-

nization — not a government agency — and depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its humanitarian mission.

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and counsels victims of disasters, provides nearly half of the

nation's blood supply, teaches lifesaving skills, and supports military members and their Families.

The 115 Red Cross volunteers who were honored at the ceremony served a combined total of nearly 11,000 hours in 2008.

During 2008, Stewart's Red Cross briefed 10,018 service-members and their Families, and serviced 2,433 casework and emergency communication messages.

"It is important to recognize the volunteers because the volunteers are the backbone of the Red Cross," said Alphonsa Oliver, Fort Stewart's American Red Cross senior station manager. "If not for the volunteers, the Red Cross could not do all the things that we do, not only at Fort Stewart but

around the world."

The American Red Cross

is a humanitarian organization that helps people prepare for and cope with emergencies through the efforts of the volunteers and donations from the American people, said Oliver.

"Volunteers are vital to our society, and they represent everything that is good about us," said Shirley Hines-Atkins, former regional manager and regional chairman for American Red Cross and guest speaker for the event. "Our society is finally beginning to recognize the value of volunteers.

"Volunteers, you are a member of the most respected work force in America," said Hines-Atkins. "Your volunteer time is recognized as job experience and time in service."

The goal of the American Red Cross is to motivate, retain and to continue to recruit volunteers, said Oliver, who has been with the Red Cross for 30 years and has been here since January.

One of the volunteers recognized during the ceremony was Brigitte Shanken, who has volunteered her time for the past 31 years.

"I truly enjoy volunteering and making a difference," said Shanken. "It is extremely important to volunteer in the community, because you are part of the community that you live in and you can make a difference. It's a wonderful experience."



Master Sgt. Tami Hillis

Major General Tony Cucolo, 3rd ID commander, recognizes an American Red Cross volunteer during a award ceremony, March 26. "You are absolutely invaluable to our readiness," Cucolo said. "We need you and our Families need you."

## Blackhawks bring their loved ones to Family Day

Staff Sgt. Natalie Rostek

3th HBCT Public Affairs

**FORT BENNING, Ga.** - Soldiers and leaders of the 3rd Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment, 3rd Heavy Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, hosted a unit Family Day March 21 at the Caramouche Range at Fort Benning.

Approximately 110 parents, spouses, and children visited the range to witness exactly what their 3/1 Cav. Soldiers do to train for upcoming deployments.

"During the (Family Readiness Group) meetings it has been a reoccurring question," said Maj. David Guthrie, executive officer of 3/1 Cav. "The spouses were saying they don't really understand what we do out in the field."

Visitors began the day enjoying a demonstration of a Bradley Fighting Vehicle exercise conducted by Soldiers of Troop B, 3/1 Cav. Lt. Col. Christopher Kennedy, squadron commander, provided the audience with a play-by-play commentary as

they watched the action on the field and a huge television.

After the demonstration, attendees were given the opportunity to observe, touch and even crawl inside many pieces of equipment used by the battalion Soldiers. Static displays allowed the family members an up-close and personal look at military equipment such as Stryker medical evacuation vehicles, Bradley Fighting vehicles, M240 machine guns, M4 rifles, M9 hand guns, and 25mm ammunition.

"My kids were having a blast sitting up in the turret," said 1st Lt. Nathan Twigg, executive officer of Troop A, 3/1 Cav. "They loved the Strykers."

Family Day activities provided 3/1 Cav. Soldiers with a well-deserved, mid-training break from their three-week long training exercise. Soldiers had not been able to spend quality time with their families for a week-and-a-half, according to Guthrie.

With the intent of informing family members of the vigorous training their Soldiers go though in preparation for future operations, Guthrie deemed the event a success.`

## Stewart, Hunter celebrate Month of the Military child

Bob Mathews

FMWR Marketing Publicity Specialist

April is being celebrated as the "Month of the Military Child" by Child, Youth & School Services in coordination with the National Association for Education of Young Children.

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**April 3**: Month of the Military Child Pre-teen Dance from at Fort Stewart Youth Center, building 7338. Open to military children and friends ages 11-13 years old. There is no fee for this event. For information, call 767-4491.

**April 6-10**: "Future Leaders Conference" and Spring Break at Hunter Army Airfield. Open to military children ages 11-18 years. For information, call 315-6075.

**April 7**: Children's Concert at Club Stewart, building 405, from 9-11 a.m., featuring The Learning Station. This event is free and open to young military children and their parents. For information, call 767-3202

and their parents. For information, call 767-3202. **April 11**: Installation Easter Egg Hunt at Fort Stewart will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. behind School

Age Services, building 6571 and at Hunter Army

Airfield from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at SAS, building 1289.

The egg hunt will start promptly at 10 a.m. There will be games, food, and prizes. This event is open to all military children.

**April 13-15**: "Future Leaders Conference" and Spring Break at Fort Stewart. Open to Military Children ages 11-18 years, at the Youth Center building 7338. For more information, call 767-4491.

For more information about the Month of the Military Child observance, call the registration office at 767-2312 or CYS Services' main office at 767-6071.

## **MWR Briefs**

#### **Tour De Cypress Creek Race slated**

The Cypress Creek Adventure Golf Course will be transformed into "Tour De Cypress Creek Race" RC Raceway for remote control cars from 7-10 p.m., April 4. There is no charge. For more information, call 767-9884.

#### **GC Golf Scramble at Hunter**

The registration deadline is April 8 for the Garrison Commander Golf Scramble at the Hunter Golf Club, building 8205, on April 10.

The event kicks off the 2009 tournament season on the Hunter links. Play is scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. with a shotgun start.

The entry fee is \$35 for DoD ID cardholders and Golf Club members and \$40 for each civilian guest. The cost includes tournament fee, golf car, driving range balls and tournament prizes. Mulligan's will be sold separately. First 25 foursomes accepted. For more information, call 315-9115.

#### Toddler Easter Egg Hunt at Corkan

Cypress Creek Adventure Golf, building 448, will have its annual Toddler Easter Egg hunt (ages up to 5 years old) from 9-11:30 a.m., April 10.

Meet the Easter Bunny and find the eggs he has hidden especially for you. For more information, call 767-9884.

#### **Dive In Movie at Hunter**

Bring your floats, lie back and enjoy the movie "Free Willy" at 6 p.m. April 10 at Tominac Fitness

Center Indoor Pool, building 919.

DoD ID cardholders and their guests are invited to float around the pool. Children (ages 15 and younger) must be accompanied by an adult. There is no charge. For details, call 315-2019.

#### "The Learning Station" Concert

Join us for this delightfully engaging, lively production bursting with energy and guaranteed to have everyone singing, laughing and dancing in the aisles for children (ages 1-12) Tuesday from 9-11 a.m. at Club Stewart, building 405. Let's sing and move to the music! The concert is held in conjunction with "Month of the Military Child". For more information, call 767-3202.

#### Sidewalk Chalk Art Day at Stewart

On April 8 beginning at 3:30 p.m., children can hear stories inside George P. Hays Library, building 411, then go outside to create art using chalk on the sidewalk. Remember to dress for the outdoors. For more information, call 767-2828.

#### **Future Leaders Conference registration**

The registration deadline is April 8 for the Future Leaders Conference to be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. April 13-16 at the Youth Center, building 7338. Activities include guest motivational speakers, teambuilding activities, workforce prep classes, sexual harassment/bullying prevention, AFTB Teen Modules, MP canine demonstrations, amusement park trip, and more. Open to CYSS registered youth (grades 6-12). There is no charge. Lunch is included. For

details and application packets, call 767-6533.

#### **Easter Brunch at Stewart, Hunter**

Join us from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Easter Sunday, April 12, at Club Stewart, building 405, and Hunter Club, building 6015.

The menu features breakfast items, roast beef carving station, ham, grilled lemon chicken breast, rice pilaf, candied yams, Prince Edward Island vegetable blend, roasted potatoes, corn soufflé, peach crepes, salad bar, assorted desserts and chocolate fountain.

The cost is \$14.95 per person, children ages 5-10 are half price and ages 4 and under are free. Call 368-2212 (Stewart) or 459-7923 (Hunter).

#### **Register for The Great MWR Yard Sale**

The deadline for sellers to register for the Great MWR Yard Sale is April 16. The sale will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 18 at Club Stewart, building 405 and HAAF Credit Union, building 1282, parking lots.

All DoD ID cardholders at parking lots (\$5 per space) and homes all over Post Housing (no fee) are eligible to sell. Yard Sale is open to the public. Items that cannot be sold are weapons, food items, or retail items (Avon, Tupperware, etc).

Goodwill Industries will be on hand for donations from 2-5 p.m. at both parking lots. All sellers are required to sign-up at Sports Office, building 471, or Tominac Fitness Center, building 919, 315-2019. By registering, post housing street locations will be highlighted on a map for housing area shoppers.

For additional Stewart information, call 767-8238. For Hunter, call 315-2019.

### Pets of the Week



Ginger the cat and Eliese the dog are some of the many homeless pets at the Fort Stewart animal shelter. The shelter has pets of all kinds, sizes, and breeds in their care. If you are interested in adopting, call the Fort Stewart Veterinary Clinic at 767-2842.



## AAFES

#### **Push**

Today — 7 p.m.

(Dakota Fanning, Chris Evans)

Nick, a "mover," has been in hiding since the Division murdered his father. He has found sanctuary in densely populated Hong Kong -- the last safe place on earth for fugitive psychics like him. Nick is forced out of hiding when Cassie, a "watcher," seeks his help in finding Kira, a "pusher" who may hold the key to ending the Division's program. With the help of a team of rogue psychics, Nick & Cassie, traverses the seedy underbelly of the city. But they find themselves square in the crosshairs of division agent Henry Carver, a pusher who will stop at nothing to keep them from achieving their goal.

Rated PG-13 (intense violence, strong language, smoking, teen drinking) 111 min

#### Confessions of a Shopaholic

Friday — 7 p.m.

(Isla Fisher, Hugh Dancy)

Rebecca Bloomwood is a fun-living girl who is really good at shopping a little too good perhaps. She dreams of working for her favorite fashion magazine, but can't quite get her foot in the door until ironically she snags a job as an advice columnist for a financial magazine published by the same company. As her dreams are finally coming true, she goes to ever more hilarious and extreme efforts to keep her past from ruining her future.

Rated PG (some mild language, thematic elements) 105 min

#### Studio Appreciation

Saturday — 7 p.m.

Customer Appreciation Free Showing

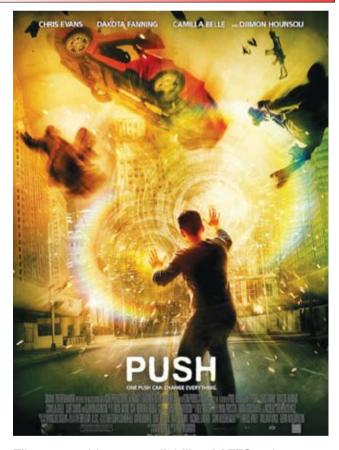
Tickets available at your local AAFES Foodcourt. Seating open to non-ticket holders 15 minutes prior to showtime.

#### Fired Up

Sunday — 7 p.m.

Customer Appreciation Free Showing (Nicholas D'Agosto, Eric Christian Olsen)

## TODAY THROUGH APRIL 5



Films are subject to availability. AAFES strives to show films according to the published schedule but reserves the right to reschedule, cancel or substitute showings as needed. For more information, call 767-3069.

Shawn and Nick the stars of the Gerald R. Ford High School football team, are dreading the prospect of another summer at football camp. After Nick hatches a scheme for the two to join their schools cheerleaders at cheer camp instead, they find themselves awash in a sea of gorgeous young women. The guys are having the time of their lives until Shawn falls for Carly, the beautiful head cheerleader who is very suspicious of their motives. To win Carly over, the boys must come up with some surprising new moves to prove Shawns intentions

# Kessler Elementary School students make 3rd quarter honor roll lists

#### Kindergarten

#### Teacher: Reanna Clifton

Mackenzie Baack
Frederick Ephran
Rickey Flagg, Jr.
Makiyah Hardy
Se'maj Hawkins
Ayden Inman
Rudy Jonah
Camron Keyt
Robert Levi Kneisley
Aniya Misher Allison
Sadavia Temple
Joshua Alex Vallance
Bailey Hobson
Alexandria Warren

### Teacher: Jewlya Dunkins

**Christopher Daniel Javden Ruggles** Joyrdan Gouty Solava Gaskin Allan Camacho-Velez Joshua Browning Jalen Izaiah Pray Ziarra Riddick Jason Summer Jaylen Lipscomb Hailey Montes-Stanton Daesean Lewis Kyla Collins **Abigail** Asrat Katina Edgar Iannalynn McGrath **April Flores** Stacev Gracia Jojuan Moore Gavin Atkisson Rocky Robledo Trinity Warner

#### Teacher: Lillian Quenga

Mackenzie Fitz Donyae Frazier Cori Hill Rowan Mottern Benjamin Sarah Nicolas Sawler Nathaniel Angel Piper Baack Bryce Gray Ty'Rique Lawrence Mykel Rice Anthony Walters

### Teacher: Lauren O'Donnell

Hope Roper Chance Elliott Kayla Isom Lailani Garcia Nathan Parker Logan Crocker Jade Collazo Aniyah Casey

Madison Latham Zahkiira Mustafa Kaylee Guauque Hunter Mortensen Aaliyah Williams Rhoshanda Green Isabel Mercado Emma McDonald Darian Childe Cordealia Rutledge

#### 1st Grade

#### **Teacher: Donna Paradis**

Austin Jones Quinton Timler Kwame Townes Savion Byers Kamal Lewis Nashanti Sigler

#### Teacher: Lisa Fehring

Kaitlyn Barbery Andrew Nichols Amari Simmons Elismarie Ortiz Lesmarie Ortiz Mariely Ortiz

#### Teacher: Amanda Miller

Josilyn Bundrick Nilan Ingleston Iszac Reeves Taylor White Mark Anthony Edwards Jaslyn Mack

#### 2nd Grade

Teacher: Valeria Miller

Aaron Reutzel Haley Edwards Jillian Ellis Owen Gilbert Monique Gunter Kimberly McMann Shane Tate

### **Teacher:** Mackenzie Hutchinson

Gabrielle Hodges Kalaysha Cooke Andrew Philips AJ Flores Armando Velez Ashley Erickson Kayla Westbrook Itiana Brutton Andrew Stovall Tommy Welch Mathew Soto Holden Gray

#### Teacher: Brooke Stadler

Madison Dai 'Re Taliyah Lipscomb Shaun Norton Traebor Russell Melanie Salinas Ajhiana Walters Jalen Cale Ashley Edwards Hannah Raeder Jayza Williams

### Teacher: Michele Bourque

Matthew Baker Jacob Warren Zachary Sarah Kiara Taylor Chandler Tully Steven Guauque

#### 3rd Grade

#### Teacher: Tracey Fairfax

Austin Keller Brenden Sawler Jameel Hodges Ethan Nichols

Teacher: Kristy Shea

Robel Asrat
Asim Hawkins
Emma Millisor
Jack Burt
Ariana Diaz
Nathalie Almonte
Hunter Fix
Elida Garcia
Jared Kraft
Logan McDonald

#### Teacher: Angie Minutelli

Paige LeBlanc Kiyah Henson Jesse Camacho-Velez Haley Latham Hajid Shareef

### Teacher: Maggie Walker

Brenden Dene Jeremiah Hamilton Dudley Gulledge Ethan Titus

### Teacher: Margaret Furev

Braxton Bishop Alisha Dodson Shealyn Feise Jeanna Gouty Kaylee Mortensen De'Jaughn Padonu Danielle Taylor Thavoris Williams Zachary Whippo

#### 4th Grade

#### **Teacher: Aida Gerst**

Carson Gilbert Kylie Turner Jasmine Smith

#### A & B

Justin Brown Countess Osborn Trevor Rogers Christian Williams

#### Teacher: Anita Harvin

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Ahneiya Casey Allyson Durham Justin Gettemeier DeAndre Lewis Christopher McMann

#### A & B

Roxanne Bundrick Isaiah Florez Terrell Hill Jr. Paul Jaymasen-Reeves

Cyara Rhein Reynald Vela

## **Teacher: Davette Haiungs**

#### A

Aarron Fleming Christina Stovall Noah Supnet

Terri Brown

#### A & B

Morgan Cody Regan Del Rosario Kiara Ellison Terry Exantus Brittany Feise Tylor Murphy Morgan Ruggles Shay Smith Paola Velez-Sanchez Amanda Miller

#### 5th Grade

#### Teacher: Amanda Miller

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Linus Asher William Burt Brandon Hunt Dierelys Martinez Payton Woodworth

#### A & B

Marlee Bass Jane Hamilton Noel Madrid Karim Rasheed

#### Teacher: Gwen Fleming

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Austin Millisor

Tyreke Slaughter

#### A & B

Kayla Anderson Montavious Jefferson Ashlin Jimenez Kayleigh Jones Ty'Juan Lawrence Briyanna Lyon Jay Pondja Zakeemah Shareef Nakwan Taylor

#### 6th Grade

#### Teacher: Anthony Cipolla

#### A

Lisa De La Cruz Ta'Ziyah Lawerence Breana Miller Lauren Prox Tatyana Puig Jacob Raeder

#### A & B

Michael Almonte Kandyce Edgar Ja'nece Herndon Renier Rodriquez Chelsea Smith Victoria Wood

#### Teacher: Susannah Dobson

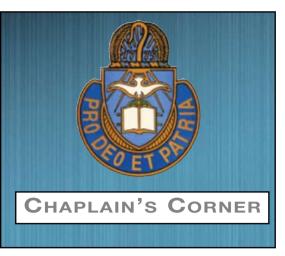
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Camryn Del Rosario Faith Diaz Adonus Lee

#### A & B

Lilly Burch
Lauryn Dickson
Gavin Fallon
Jamarasin Hardy
Christian Kraft
Andrinea Patrick
Taleyah Rudd
Salinas, Kathy
Zakkiyah Shareef
Katelynn Walk
D'Mandre Williams

## God provides hope in times of fear



Chap. (1st Lt.) Rob Olson 3rd BSB, 1st HBCT, 3rd ID Chaplain

Psalm 34:4 says, "I sought the Lord, and He answered me and delivered me from all my fears" (HCSB).

Fear can take many forms in our lives. There are some people who are afraid of anything "new" that comes their way.

Although I have never attended Airborne School, I am sure that the anticipation of the first jump is at least a little fearful. Another person could be afraid of something because of a bad experience in the past. It could also be that an individual is so fearful of failure that something is never attempted.

Whoever you are, it is likely that you have struggled with some type of fear in your life. If you are currently struggling with some type of fear, this Psalm should be very encouraging to you.

It is encouraging because it is a personal testimony of how God showed up in an individual's life. Who was this individual? None other than King David, who Luke describes in Acts 3:22 as a, "...man after (God's) own heart..."

I don't know how you have handled fear in your life, but I want to encourage you to seek the Lord in your fear. Yes, we need friends and family members to talk to when we are overwhelmed and afraid, but there are times when we are alone.

In all circumstances, we must remember that just as the Lord was with Moses and Joshua in all of the challenges they faced (Deuteronomy 31:6-8), so He is with you and I as we seek to follow and trust in Him no matter what comes our way.

## April: time for hope, prayer, Family fun

Pat Young

Public Affairs Specialist

Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield invites Soldiers, Family Members and community partners to join in fellowship, fun and understanding with a number of events in April ranging from Easter Sunrise Service and egg hunt to Life Choice seminars.

The installation's annual Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the Directorate of Morale, Welfare and Recreation, is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., April 11, at Stewart's youth sports complex baseball fields and on Hunter between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the Youth Center and Child Development Center fields.

The Easter Egg Hunt is open to children ages 1-10 years old; however, there will be a number of activities port of Operation Iraqi Freedom, will open to all including face painting, food, games, inflatable bounce

houses, a photo opportunity and more.

The installation Easter Sunrise Service is slated for 6:30 a.m., April 12 at Marne Garden. Community Members are invited to hear the joyous sounds of the Live Oak Church of God choir with Pastor Aaron

Dave Roever, a motivational during their recent deployment in sup-

be the guest speaker at the Sunrise

Serving with the U.S. during the

Vietnam War, Roever had a phosphorous grenade ignite in his hand and as a result he was severely burned, requiring him to be hospitalized for 14 months.

Drawing upon his experiences of loneliness, peer pressure, pain and life's triumphs, Roever

speaker who visited Marne Soldiers said that he tries to weave a message of courage, commitment and survival. His message is faith, supported by wholesome relationships.

Additionally, Roever will share his insight in two Life Choice seminars, April 14. The first is scheduled for 10 to 11 a.m. at the Hunter Post Theater, and the second seminar is slated for 1 to 2 p.m. at Stewart's Main Post Chapel. The seminars will focus on junior Soldiers, private through sergeant, and provide training in areas such as moral decision-making, relationships and suicide prevention.

For more information about the Sunrise Service or seminars, contact Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Bryan Walker at 435-9918.

For more information about the Easter Egg Hunt, call 767-4491 at Stewart or 315-5708 at Hunter.

#### Chapel Schedule **Fort Stewart** Catholic Location Time Saturday Vigil Mass Main Post Chapel 5 p.m. **Sunday Mass** Main Post Chapel 9 a.m. **Protestant Contemporary Worship** Marne 11 a.m. **Gospel Worship** Main Post 11 a.m. **Traditional Worship** 9 a.m. Liturgical Worship Heritage 11 a.m. Diamond Elementary 11 a.m. Kids' Church PWOC (Wednesday) **Main Post Chapel** 9:30 a.m. **Islamic** Friday Jum'ah 1:30 p.m. Contact Yahya Hassan at 876-5546. Contact Sgt. 1st Class. Crowther at 980-9295 11:30 a.m Friday Latter-Day Saints 220 Sandy Run Drive, Hinesville **Hunter Army Airfield** Catholic **Sunday Mass** Chapel 11 a.m. **Protestant** 9 a.m. Chapel **Sunday Service**

## Kids Church

### Where God rocks

10:45 a.m. to noon, Sunday at Stewart School Age Services, across from Diamond Elementary; or at Hunter Chapel Fellowship Hall, Sunday at 9:15 a.m.

### For all kids Grade K-5

Fort Stewart bus pick-up

10:15 a.m. - Liberty and Hendrich, Liberty and Sicily, Liberty and Anzio, Liberty and Rome

10:20 a.m. - Jasmine and Skyland Spruce, Jasmine and Liberty Wood, Wild Fern and Golden Birch

10:30 a.m. - Schofield and Sansidro, Schofield and Hollandia,

10:40 a.m. - Naktong and New Guinea, Ormoc and New Guinea

10:50 a.m. - Marne Chapel

10:55 a.m. - Main Post Chapel

For more information, email fortstewartkidschurch@yahoo.com

## Fort Stewart Chapel Youth Ministry

**Junior and Senior High School Students!** 

Join us for free games and pizza

Sunday • 6-8 p.m.

at the Stewart Youth Activity Center, building 7338.

For more information, contact jerry.e.thompson@comcast.net

call 877-7207

#### Fort Stewart

- Catholic Stations Of The Cross will be performed at 5:30 p.m. at the Main Post Chapel on all Lenten Fridays.
- Catholic Holy Thursday Liturgy of the Lord's Supper will be held at the Main Post Chapel at 7:30 p.m., April 9. • Protestant Maundy Thursday service will be at Marne
- Chapel at 5:45 p.m., April 9. The Good Friday Liturgy of the Cross will be held at
- the Main Post Chapel at 5:30 p.m., April 10. A multi-cultural gospel Good Friday service will be
- held at the Main Post Chapel at 7 p.m., April 10. Easter Sunrise Service will be held in the Marne

Garden at 6:30 a.m., April 12. The guest speaker will be Dave Roever. Easter Mass will be at 9 a.m. in the Main

 Jewish Passover begins Wednesday. For information, contactHaroldCrowtherat332-2084orHarold.crowther@ amedd.army.mil.

#### **Hunter Army Airfield**

- Catholic Stations Of The Cross will be performed at 6 p.m. on Lenten Fridays.
- "Peter & you on the journey with Jesus" sermons are

given each Sunday at 9 a.m.

- Chaplain (Maj. Gen.) Douglas L. Carver has declared a day of prayer & fasting for Soldiers and Families, Wednesday. The chapel will be open from 6 a.m. to 8:30
- Catholic Holy Thursday "The Lord's Supper" will be held at 6 p.m., April 9.
- The Veneration of the Cross will be performed at 6 p.m., April 10, before Good Friday service at 11:45 p.m.
- An Easter Sunrise service is planned for 7 a.m., April 12, to be followed by Protestant services at 9 a.m., and Catholic Mass at 11 a.m.

Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield will observe the Easter Sunrise Service 6:30 a.m., April 12 at Marne Garden and outside Hunter Chapel. The service is open to all Soldiers, Family Members, Department of Defense Civilians, retirees and surrounding communities. The uniform for military officers is dress blues with four-in-hand tie; senior-enlisted Soldiers may wear either their dress blues or Class A uniform. The uniform for all other enlisted personnel is Class A.

## April brings local events, happenings

Bruce G. Muncher

Directorate of Information Management

Welcome to the month of April. As March went out like a lion, April was ushered in by those much-needed April showers. As the parched earth absorbs the moisture of the springtime rain, the process of photosynthesis begins, turning the ever-present landscape into pallets of green.

The azaleas, dogwoods and wisteria are in the height of bloom and Warriors Walk ablaze with amethyst petals, which fall softly to the memories below.

April is the ideal time for getting your hands dirty in the garden or sinking your toes into the beach sand. It is that time to watch children, dressed in their Sunday best, as they search for Easter eggs. Get out and enjoy each spring day with a jog, a bike, a walk or a drive.

Take advantage of what makes coastal Georgia magical and be sure to call your friends up north to give them a weather update. Venture off your normal path and enjoy some of the following events and fes-

**April 1-5** - Savannah Music Festival, final concert events, (912) 525-5050

April 3-4 - Swampfest, Waycross Ga., (912) 283-2112, Swingin Medallion Concert Saturday night

April 3 - 4th Annual Spaghetti & Silent Auction, Flemington Presbyterian Church, 5:30-8:30 p.m., \$5

April 3 - Salsa Cruise, Savannah Riverboat Cruise,

9-11 p.m., \$11-\$18, (800) 786-6404 April 3 - Neko Case - Alternative Country Concert,

Savannah Trustees Theater, 8 p.m., \$20-\$30, (912) April 3 - First Friday Fireworks on the River, River

Street, Savannah, http://www.riverstreetsavannah. April 4 - SCAD 11th Annual International Festival,

Savannah Broughton Street, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., food &

April 4 - First Saturday on the River, River Street, Savannah, http://www.riverstreetsavannah.com

April 6 - U.S. Air Force Academy Band, Savannah Johnny Mercer Theater, 7 p.m., free, (9120 651-6556

April 11-19 - Family Circle Cup Tennis Championship, Charleston S.C., enjoy women's tennis at its finest

**April 12** - Easter Sunday

April 12 - Easter Day Brunch, Club Stewart and Hunter Club, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., \$14.95

April 12 - Easter Brunch Cruise, Savannah River Boat Cruise, 12:30-2:30 p.m., \$22-\$40, (800) 786-6404 April 14 - The Pajama Game, Johnny Mercer Theater, Savannah, 7"30 p.m., \$28-\$48, (912) 651-

April 16 - Larry the Cable Guy, Jacksonville Veterans Memorial Area, 7:30 p.m., \$43, (904) 630-3900

April 18 - MWR Yard Sale, Club Stewart & Hunter Credit Union Parking Lot, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

April 18 - Mother Nature Festival, Jekyll Island GA, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

April 18 - Vince Gill Concert, Wild Adventures Theme Park, Valdosta, Ga., 8 p.m., \$20-\$30, (229) 219-

April 20-26 - Liberty Mutual Legends of Golf, Savannah Harbor Resort, \$20-\$750, (912) 236-1333

April 22 - Nickelback Concert, Jacksonville Veterans Memorial Area, 7 p.m., \$35-\$65, (904) 630-3900 April 23 - HAAF Destination Unknown Trip, \$35,

Contact HAAF Leisure Travel (912) 315-3674 April 23-25 - SCAD Films in Forsyth, Savannah

Forsyth Park, 8 p.m., Free, three films April 23-25 - 88th Annual Thomasville Rose Festival,

Thomasville, Ga., (229) 227-7020 April 24 - Lunchtime Concert in the Park, Downtown

Hinesville Bradwell Park, 11:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m.

**April 24** - Jazz Concert in the Park, Hinesville Main Street Park, 7 - 9 p.m., Bring a picnic basket and lawn

April 25 - Hunter Cycle Rama, Tominac Fitness Center, 11 a.m.

April 25 - Earth Fest, Skidaway Island State Park Savannah, \$3, (912) 598-2300

April 25 - SCAD Annual Sidewalk Arts Festival Savannah Forsyth Park, Free

April 25 - Crawfish Festival, Woodbine, Ga., 8 a.m - 6:30 p.m., parade, music and food

April 25-26 - 32nd Annual Vidalia Onion Festival Vidalia, Ga., \$3-\$10, (912) 538-8687

April 24-26 - Mercer on the River, River Street Savannah, begins at 9 a.m. each day, celebrating Johnny Mercer's 100th birthday

April 28 - Fort Stewart Cemetery & Historical Site Visit, 9 a.m., Call (912) 435-9872 to register

May 22-24 - Orlando Trip, \$275, register with Leisure Travel by May 6, (912) 767-2841 / 8609

Sept 5-11 - Tri-City Tour (New York City, Atlantic City, Philadelphia), \$589, register with Leisure Travel, (912) 767-2841 / 8609

For more information, visit:

http://festivalsandevents.com/festival.php?state=GA http://www.sciway.net/calendar.html http://web.georgia.org/events/ http://www.connectstewarthunter.com/ www.stewart.army.mil

You can check out all of the above local events and many others in the surrounding area by checking out the Fort Stewart Internet, Quality Time Magazine or Quality Time Calendar or one of the other sites listed above. Congratulations Fort Stewart on achieving the milestone of 100 fatality-free days. Enjoy your time with family and friends but be safe. Don't be an April fool and always think safety first. We want to see you through a spring full of endless adventure.



## Watch the Watchers: Watchmen, Reviewed

Sasha McBrayer Frontline Contributor

Let's say you were a creative writer or even a comic book writer. Let's say you wanted to attempt a new story, something that has never really been done before. What about a very realistic view of super heroes, you think to yourself. If heroes like Batman, Superman, and Wonder Woman were real, what would they be like? Better yet, what would the world be like in their wake? In the late 1980's, Alan Moore and Dave Gibbons asked themselves these questions. The result was a 12-issue comic book series, backed by DC Comics, called "Watchmen." It has been among the most celebrated comic stories of all time and now it is also a major motion picture.

The brilliance of the story is probably due to how multi-faceted it is. watchmen" isn't just a supernero story. It isn't just about a pack of good lions begins to unfold and audiences guys who chase bad guys. Instead, it

marries dark humor, political satire, science fiction and history with the world of superheroes. It takes place in an alternate reality where superheroes deployed by President Nixon to end the Vietnam War in one week, which resulted in his repeated re-election.

Now, however, 1980's America is embroiled in the Cold War with Russia. Nuclear war is immi-

nent, costumed vigilantes have been outlawed, their watchdog posses disbanded, and a once notorious government-employed hero has been murdered. As the murder is investigated by the only remaining member of the once mighty costumed group who cares (the Watchmen), a sinister plot to kill mildiscover the hidden depths of the indi-



vidual Watchmen and their various histories.

If it sounds like a lot to pour into one soup, you're right. For that reason, the film runs 162 minutes long. Still, it is a very tasty soup, and for those of you more superficial about your hero movies, don't worry. There are plenty of amazing fight scenes in there, too. For that matter, "Watchmen" deals with very adult themes. This

isn't "Spider-Man" or even "The Dark Knight." It is more in the vein of "SAW," "Sin City" and "Seven." Please, please leave the kids at home.

There are too many cool bits and pieces in this film to mention. In fact, TIME Magazine's Richard Corliss wrote, "This ambitious picture is a thing of bits and pieces", yet "the bits are glorious, the pieces magnificent." My favorite thing, however, would have to be Rorschach. For ages, my favorite super heroes have been Marvel's Wolverine and DC's Batman. Rorschach, however, marries the dark vigilante nature of the bat, with Wolverine's tenacity. In the film, he is portrayed by former child star Jackie Earle Haley, a long time fan of the comic character, who traveled to the same lengths the late Heath Ledger in his role as Joker. The result is stunning to watch.

The total "geek" experience of watching "Watchmen" on the big screen was only heightened by the trailers that came on before it. "Terminator: Salvation", J.J. Abram's "Star Trek" prequel, and "X-Men Origins: Wolverine" were all advertised. As for those exciting films, I can't help but share some interesting facts. Arnold Schwarzenegger will voice the "T-800 Model 101" in the newest Terminator. In Wolverine's new flick, you can expect to see appearances from Gambit, Emma Frost, Deadpool and even a teenaged Cyclops.

Jesup arts and crafts nights are ongoing

The South Georgia Gourd Patch, in affiliation with the Wayne County Arts Council, the Georgia Gourd Society and the American Gourd Society, invite community members for an evening of arts and crafts at Cracker Williams Recreation Park in Jesup every third Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

For more information, call 294-7394 or e-mail catsewg@bellsouth.net.

#### Low Country Paintball waives fees

Low Country Paintball invites community members to enjoy paintball by waiving all-day greens fees and gun rental fees for active-duty military during the first weekend of each month. Players can enjoy more than 150 guns across 63 acres. Group rates are available. For more information, call 663-2314.

#### Fort McAllister asks for volunteers

Fort McAllister State Historic Park will hold a Civil War Trust Volunteer Day, Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.,. Volunteers will assist the park staff with a spring clean-up of the fort and grounds. T-shirts and lunch will be provided for the volunteers. In addition, a historical talk will be given on the fort.

For more information, contact Daniel Brown, park manager, at 727-2339.

#### 3rd ID Society Reunion slated

The 3rd Infantry Division Society and attached units in wars and in peactime will hold their 90th reunion, Sept. 16-20. The reunion will be held at the

Clarion Hotel Springfield, 3333 S. Glenstone Ave. Springfield, Mo. 65804; (417) 883-6500. Room rates are \$84 per night plus tax and includes breakfast and

free airport transportation. For additional reunion information, contact Linda Irvine at (360) 663-2521, info@thereunionbrat.com.

StoryCorps comes to Savannah The Georgia Historical Society and the Telfair Museum of Art are partnering with Georgia Public Broadcasting and local GPB station WSVH to bring StoryCorps, the nation's largest oral history project to Savannah. StoryCorps travels the country collecting the oral histories of friends and loved ones, one conversation at a time.



Take an early morning walk through one of the oldest and most varied neighborhoods to learn how historic preservation has revitalized downtown Savannah for just \$20. Tours led by the Davenport House director will be introduced to the personalities, structures and issues that have enthralled Savannah's preservation movement. The 90-minute tours will be followed by coffee in the Davenport House garden.

Tours begin at 7:30 a.m., April 3, 4, 7, 14, 21,

24, 25.



## **Army Community Service**



Welcome to the Army Community Service Family Page. Our mission is to provide services to support the readiness of Soldiers, their Families and communities to promote self-reliance, resiliency and stability. We offer training classes, support groups and Family advocacy programs. Services are offered to active-duty, retired, Reserve and National Guard Soldiers and their Family Members, regardless of branch of service. Department of Defense Civilian Employees are also eligible for most services, as are their Family Members. ACS is a member of the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Family, proudly serving America's military.

For information or to register for programs at Fort Stewart, please call 767-5058/5059. For information and registration at Hunter Army Airfield, please call 315-6816.

#### Workshops help control stress, emotion

Come to a full-day workshop and learn healthy techniques to cope with life's many stresses, positive ways to react to an angry person, healthy outlets for releasing angry emotions and information on the many community resources available to help when stress, anger or conflict disrupt your home or work life. To register, call 767-5058/5059 for Friday's workshop at Stewart or 315-6816 for the April 10 workshop at Hunter, both scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

#### The Fly Lady helps clean up homes, lives

Do you feel overwhelmed, overextended, and overdrawn? Hopeless and you don't know where to start? Don't miss the upcoming presentation featuring Marla Cilley, also known as "The Fly Lady." The Fly Lady's approach has worked for thousands. Whether you are male or female, single or married, working in or out of the home, or have kids or not, you can easily adapt The Fly Lady's system to fit your own lifestyle. You will find that with time, your house and life will pull together into manageable missions. Soon you'll be able to greet guests without fear, find your keys, corral your kids and, most of all, learn how to FLY: Finally Love Yourself.

The presentation will be at Club Stewart at 9 a.m., Wednesday. Everyone who attends will receive a free copy of Ms. Cilley's book, *Sink Reflections*, while supplies last. Ms. Cilley will be available to sign books and chat with attendees at the conclusion of the event. Soldiers, Family Members and professionals working with the military are invited to attend.

To reserve your seat or for more information, please call ACS-Stewart at 767-5058/5059.

#### EFMP hosts bowling night for members

A fun night of bowling for Family Members enrolled in the Exceptional Family Member Program begins at Marne Lanes at 6 p.m., Monday. This is a great opportunity to socialize with other Army Families and enjoy an evening of active bowling with your Family and the EFMP staff. For more information on the Exceptional Family Member Program, please

call 767-5058/5059 at Stewart or 315-6816 at Hunter.

#### FRG Training sessions are now available

A full schedule of Family Readiness Group training sessions are slated during April. Space is limited, so be sure to reserve your seat in advance.

Hunter training sessions include FRG Funds and Resource Training 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Saturday; FRG Leader Training 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., April 18; a special FRG Leader Live Wire Exchange offering FRG Leaders an opportunity to share ideas, information, and resources from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., April 22; and an evening Key Caller Training from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., April 23. To register for FRG training sessions at Hunter, please call 315-6816.

Stewart training events include Family Care Team training which offers training for all individuals invited or interested in being a Care Team Volunteer to assist Families of fallen and injured Soldiers from 6-8 p.m., April 9; FRG treasurer training covering the rules and regulations that govern the FRG to include financial resources available, fundraising rules, and more from 9:30 a.m. to noon, April 16; and Basic FRG Training from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., April 28. To register for FRG trainings at Stewart, please call 767-5058/5059.

#### Stewart ACS to host Family movie days

Children of currently deployed Soldiers are invited to a free, fun movie (ages 13 and younger) at the ACS-Stewart Family Readiness Center beginning at 11 a.m., Saturday and April 18. Parents can watch TV or use our computer lab while the kids enjoy the movie and free popcorn. The movies, "Bolt" on Saturday and "Wall-E" on April 18, are rated G. For more information, please call 767-5058/5059.

#### Registration for infant massage now open

Parents with children ages 6 weeks to 9 months are invited to learn the delicate art of infant massage, a very powerful element in human bonding. Infant massage promotes better sleep, boosts immune system, relieves teething pains, and makes baby feel loved and secure. Open to parents and/or caregivers, classes are offered April 21, 22 or 23 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at ACS-Stewart. To register, please call 767-5055/5059.

#### Credit card debt workshop is coming

Even in today's tightening credit market, it's easy to get in over your head. A straightforward and easy-to-understand workshop entitled "Surviving Credit Card Debt" will be held at Stewart from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., Wednesday. This workshop offers useful tools and guidelines to prevent problems in the future and cure problems that may already exist. Call 767-5058/5059 to register.

#### **Employment help is available**

Your Employment Readiness team offers a variety of free workshops to help you succeed in your job search. Job Hunting 101 offers instruction on various topics in the job search process to include resume writing, networking, interviewing, and dressing for success, at Hunter at 11 a.m., Tuesday. Stewart offers Employment and Career Orientation for newly arriving military spouses and Family Members seeking employment on the installation and/or in the local surrounding communities, Wednesday. Resume Writing helps you identify skills to enhance your resume development, offered at Stewart at 2 p.m., Monday, and at Hunter at 10 a.m., April 9.

You must pre-register for employment readiness workshops; please call 767-5058/5059 at Stewart or 315-6816 at Hunter. You can also request a personal employment counseling session. Let us help you prepare to find the job you want.

#### AER fund now taking contributions

Contributions to the Army Emergency Relief fund are now being accepted with a goal of raising \$175,000 to help Soldiers and their Families. AER provides assistance to Soldiers and Families who need money for a variety of needs including food, rent and utilities, emergency transportation and vehicle repair, and to cover personal needs if pay is delayed or stolen. AER is a private, nonprofit organization chartered in 1942 to help Soldiers take care of their own. To make a donation, please call 767-5058/5059 at Stewart, or 315-6816 at Hunter.

#### Chill and Chat with Family Life Consultants

If you sometimes feel overwhelmed, stressed out or sad, come to "Chill and Chat" to unload your concerns. Hosted by the Military and Family Life Consultants at 9 a.m. every Monday at ACS-Hunter, Chill and Chat offers an opportunity to discuss deployment or any other concerns with a knowledgeable professional. Please call 315-6816 and let us know you will be coming.

Military and Family Life Consultants are also available to provide free and confidential support when you are having difficulty coping with issues related to daily life. At Hunter, appointments can be made by calling 655-8327. Appointments at Stewart can be made by calling 432-1033, 492-6428, 432-0013, 536-7854, 432-1798, or 492-6367.

If you prefer to meet with a counselor off-post, please call 492-6367 at Stewart or 704-9505 at Hunter to schedule an appointment. Off-post sessions are available at the Richmond Hill Library, Glennville Welcome Center, Pembroke Senior Center and Hinesville National Guard Armory.

## Youth show off photo skills in local contest

**Bob Mathews** 

FMWR Marketing Publicity Specialist

Twenty-three youngsters, digital cameras in hand, put their imagination, creativity and photography skills to work during the recent ImageMakers National Photography Contest.

The local contest was conducted by Child, Youth and School Services in partnership with the Boys and Girls Club at Fort Stewart. Participants came from the middle school and teen and school age services programs.

This is the second year the ImageMaker competition has been held at Fort Stewart. Nationally, the contest has been held since 1960. Its goal is to help youth "uncover their artistic talents, develop their creative skills and even explore related career opportunities." The top winners' photographs from this year's local event will be entered into a regional



Brandon Velasco received first prize in the school age services level of the local ImageMakers Photography Contest for his "Fight for Freedom."

competition.

The results of their work impressed a panel of judges, who said they had difficulty choosing the photographs that will go on to the next level of the competition.

Images included some unusual angles, such as a view showing only the shoe-tops of four friends standing toe-to-toe; and a close-up of the face of the 3rd Infantry Division's mascot, "Rocky."

Other images that caught the judges' and viewers' eyes included a sunburst, and a close-up of a young photographer focusing his camera on a fellow photographer taking his photo.

All of the images were displayed at the Post Exchange entrance area to allow shoppers to enjoy them before they were moved to Club Stewart for the awards ceremony, March 19.

First prize in the middle school and teen competition went to Kelsea Fallon for the shoe-top photo, called "Unity." Second place went to Marion Lang for "Twilight," a photo of a sunset, and third place was awarded to Morgan Williams for her photograph of a "Smiling Dog."

First prize in the 9-and-under school age services competition went to Brandon Velasco for "Fight for Freedom," a photograph of a young person looking at the monument in Marne Garden. Second prize went to Jordan Epperson for "Fish" and third to Alexie Buchs for "Rocky."

Linda Heifferon, Director of Family, Morale, Welfare and Recreation, praised the work of each participant and thanked them for their participation.

The other MST participants were Anthony Chambers, Gavin Fallon, Josh Hill, Charles Mclaughlin, Derick Nelson, Anthony Patron,



Photos by Bob Mather

Kelsea Fallon's "Unity" will go on to compete at the regional level after being awarded first prize in the middle school and teen level of the local ImageMakers Photography Contest.

Dashawna Pirtle, Lauren Prox, Quivon Sarlin, Jordan Seabrook and Mary Williams.

Holly Epperson, Jacob Harris, Austin Lathem, Haley Lathem, Hussan Muhammad and Jamia Stackhouse were the other participants in the SASlevel competition.

Linda Schumm, Training and Program Specialist, said the participants spent about 90 days taking the photos and preparing to submit their work for the contest.

She and SAS Director Joan Styles formed a CYSS team to oversee the event. Other staff assisting with the program were SAS computer lab technician Douglas Carter, MST computer lab technician Luis Vargas, MST homework lab technician Mary Kane, SAS training and curriculum specialist Sarah Hagood, and lead SAS program technician Brenda Morgan.

"There was more involved than just taking the photos," Schumm said. "They not only had to learn how to use the camera, but also about what makes a good photograph. We had a matting and framing specialist come in and teach the kids how to prepare their photos for the contest."



Sgt. 1st Class Rhonda Lawson

## 3ID leads Blessing of the Fleet

On the banks of the Altamaha river in South Georgia, the City of Darien, in McIntosh County, celebrated the 41st Annual Blessing of the Fleet March 27, 28 and 29. The event featured a parade led by Col. Shawn Morrissey, 3rd Sustainment Brigade commander, along with his Color Guard and the 3rd Infantry Division Band. "It is an honor to take part in this celebration," he said. "The shrimping industry in Darien and McIntosh County is very important to the economy of this region, as is Fort Stewart and the 3rd Infantry Division. I cannot imagine not being a part of this event that recognizes the men and women that work so hard to export a bit of Georgia worldwide."

### Read Across Liberty Day comes to Liberty

Leah Poole

United Way of the Coastal Empire

The Kiwanis Club of Liberty County and the Hinesville Rotary Club have made it a mission this year to read and give out 6,000 or more books to school children in Liberty County.

To ramp up these efforts, the two groups will be organizing a day of reading to provide eight readers for each of the eight elementary schools and the one Pre-K Center operated by the Liberty County School System. We will also read at First Presbyterian, First United Methodist Pre-K and the Liberty County Head Start Program in Riceboro. That is a total of 96 readers needed in a three hour time span! Last year we had 70 readers turn out to help.

We have scheduled this project in April to support Child Abuse Prevention Month and our continuing partnership with Prevent Child Abuse, Liberty, as research has shown that children who have adults outside of Family Members who spend time with them are more likely to become productive members of society.

This year, we will also be adding a new element with books that are read to the students focusing around recycling, litter prevention and basic "green" efforts as we enter into the time of the year that focuses on Earth Day and the Great American Clean-up.

Readers will be available from 9 a.m. until 12 noon to read for a half hour and to present each student with one age appropriate book to take home with them for their own.

This event will not cost parents or schools anything. Funds for this project have been provided by the two civic organizations as well as by Target and Keep Liberty Beautiful.

We hope to donate 3,500 books in one day.

To sign up to read, e-mail *lpoole@uwce*. *org* or call (912) 368-4282.

## 2009 RCI survey underway

Alicia S.S. Hite RCI Office, DPW

The Residential Communities Initiative Office and private partner Balfour Beatty Communities military housing at Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield are committed to assuring that Soldiers and their Families are provided with the best possible quality-of-life while living in on-post Family housing.

If you are residing in on-post Family housing, you will be receiving an important Army Resident Assessment survey postcard asking you to take the time to complete the online resident survey.

The purpose of this survey is to let you and your Family tell us how well we are doing in satisfying your onpost housing needs. The information you provide will help guide us in providing future improvements to our housing facilities and services. The RCI program is designed to enhance the quality of life for you and your family by building new homes, renovating existing homes and improving neighborhood amenities such as playgrounds, outdoor athletic courts, and walking/running trails.

Balfour Beatty Communities operates and maintains on-post housing facilities and services, and RCI provides oversight of BBC performance for quality assurance. Survey postcards will be mailed to residents in April, and hardcopy surveys will be available at the Community Centers at Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield. Your answers to these questions are strictly confidential. The survey is also being distributed to all other Army installations participating in the RCI Family Housing privatization program.

We are not tabulating personal data, and your survey in no way identifies you or the residence you currently occupy. This is your opportunity to have a positive impact on your community by taking the time to complete the survey. Help make a difference in the quality of life for our Soldiers and their Families.

## Free PGA tourney admission for servicemembers, Families

**Nancy Gould** 

Hunter Army Airfield Public Affairs

Just as they have in years past, active-duty members of the military and their Families get free admittance to the Liberty Mutual Legends of Golf Tournament, scheduled April 24 – 26, at the Westin, Savannah Harbor Golf Resort & Spa.

In past years, about 3,000 service members have attended this annual tournament. This year, attendees will

watch well-known Champion Tour Stars, including Tom Watson, Tom Kite, Fuzzy Zoeller, Jay Haas and others who are part of the Champions (seniors) PGA Tour.

Thanks to the Savannah Chamber of Commerce, the Savannah USO and Liberty Mutual organizers, Soldiers can enjoy free admission along with free food and beverages dispensed from the USO's canteen, located behind the 18th green.

In the past, event spectators and golf professionals routinely stop by the canteen to pay Soldiers their respects and to see the 3rd Infantry Division's uparmored humvee positioned in front of the tent with Soldiers nearby to talk about the vehicle and their careers in the Army.

If you plan to attend, just present your activeduty military ID at the entrance. For additional information, contact the tournament office at (912) 236-1333.

For more information visit the Frontline online at www.stewart.army.mil